

911 TRANSCRIPT
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CN 10-084919
Address 1749 Minnehaha Ave W
Type of Call Investigation of a Death

Caller: Heidi Firkus
911:

10 STATE: State Patrol 911
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12 CALLER: Someone's trying to break in to my house.
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14 STATE: What city are you in? Saint Paul?
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16 CALLER: I'm in Saint Paul.
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18 STATE: Hang on just a second. What address are you at?
19
20 CALLER: Seventeen ninety four
21
22 STATE: Seventeen ninety four what?
23
24 911: 911 Where's your emergency?
25
26 STATE: Stay wi...
27
28 CALLER: Seventeen...seventeen ninety four Minnehaha Avenue
29
30 STATE: Minnehaha...someone's tryin'...West?
31
32 CALLER: (Loud sound) NO!!
33
34 STATE: Somebody's tryin' to break in her house.
35
36 911: Ok, what phone area you calling from?
37
38 STATE: Well I don't know where she went there. 651-[REDACTED]
39
40 911: Do you know if it was Minnehaha East or West?
41
42 STATE: West I believe. It's comin' in off the west side. And I think she said West.
43
44 911: Alright, we'll try to give her a call back.
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46 STATE: Thanks.

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48 911: Thanks.

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Caller: Nick Firkus
911:

10 CALLER: Help me! Help!
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12 STATE: State Patrol 911
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14 CALLER: Please, please, someone just broke in our house and shot me and my wife.
15
16 STATE: Mkay, are you in Saint Paul sir?
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18 CALLER: Yeah
19
20 STATE: Ok hold...
21
22 CALLER: Help me!
23
24 STATE: Let me get ya right in there, hold on one second
25
26 CALLER: Seventeen ninety four Minnehaha.
27
28 STATE: Ok, hold on, hold on a sec.
29
30 CALLER: (Hysterical sobbing off phone)
31
32 STATE: Ok, they'll be right with ya. Hold on with me one second, ok?
33
34 RC: 911
35
36 STATE: Ok, hi, this is the one on uh City of Saint Paul. Go ahead sir.
37
38 CALLER: No! (unintelligible)
39
40 RC: Sir?
41
42 CALLER: NO!!
43
44 RC: Hello...
45

46 CALLER: No!
47
48 RC: Can you tell me where you are?
49
50 CALLER: We...I....
51
52 RC: Where are...take a deep breath.
53
54 CALLER; I'm at one seven nine four, seventeen ninety four Minnehaha. Ah...Ah...Ah...
55
56 RC: Are you East or West?
57
58 CALLER: West!
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60 RC: You're in West?
61
62 CALLER: West!
63
64 RC: Are you in a house or an apartment?
65
66 CALLER: The house.
67
68 RC: Sir! What's the problem?
69
70 CALLER: We've been shot! Someone broke in our house, I've been shot.
71
72 RC: You've been shot?
73
74 CALLER: Yes, please!
75
76 RC: K, stay on the phone with me ok?
77
78 CALLER; Ok. Ok.
79
80 RC: What's yer name?
81
82 CALLER: Nick.
83
84 RC: K.
85
86 CALLER: No! NO!
87
88 RC: Nick?
89
90 CALLER: Yes?
91

92 RC: Stay on the phone with me. Who shot you?
93
94 CALLER: I don't know...somebody broke into my house. NO!
95
96 RC: K, stay on the phone with me ok? Do not hang up!
97
98 CALLER: Ah..ha...NO! NO! NO!
99
100 (Dialing tones)
101
102 RC: Nick, are you still with me?
103
104 CALLER: Yes.
105
106 RC: Where is the guy that shot you?
107
108 MEDICS: Fire and Medical emergency.
109
110 RC: Hi, this is police. We're gonna need your assistance on burglary at 1794
111 Minnehaha Avenue West in Saint Paul. I have a shooting victim, I do not have
112 any other information yet.
113
114 CALLER: No!
115
116 RC: Nick?
117
118 CALLER: NO!
119
120 RC: Nick?
121
122 CALLER: My wife is dead! Please get here!
123
124 RC: Nick! Listen to me, I've got help coming I need you to take a deep breath. Is the
125 person that shot you still there?
126
127 CALLER: No. No.
128
129 RC: K, take a deep breath and listen to me. What race was he?
130
131 CALLER: I don't know. (unintelligible)
132
133 RC: K, do you remember what he was wearing?
134
135 CALLER: Uh..Uh...
136
137 RC: Do you remember what he was wearing?

138
139 CALLER: No, maybe a sweatshirt...
140
141 RC: Was it a sweatshirt?
142
143 CALLER: I don't know! Please!
144
145 RC: Ok, listen to me. We've got help coming, Ok? Medics, go ahead for a minute.
146
147 MEDICS: Tell me where on your body yer shot.
148
149 CALLER: I'm shot in my...on my thigh and my groin. Ahhhh (screaming).
150
151 MEDICS: Is there more than one wound?
152
153 (Dispatch off phone...It's a burglary...)
154
155 MEDICS: Are you the only one that's injured?
156
157 CALLER: No, my wife...I think she's dead.
158
159 RC: Medics, hold on a second. Nick?
160
161 CALLER: Please...I...(crying)
162
163 RC: Nick! Nick! Listen to me. Did you shoot back?
164
165 CALLER: No!
166
167 RC: No, you're not armed right?
168
169 CALLER: My gun...because I heard 'em break into the house...I woke up my wife so she'd
170 run, so she could run to the garage...
171
172 RC: K, Nick, listen to me. Do you have a weapon yourself?
173
174 CALLER: Yes.
175
176 RC: Ok, where is your weapon at?
177
178 CALLER: It's laying in front. It's laying in the front.
179
180 RC: It's not in your hand?
181
182 CALLER: No!
183

184 RC: Did you fire back?
185
186 CALLER: What?
187
188 RC: Did you fire back?
189
190 CALLER: No I did not.
191
192 RC: Ok, go ahead Medics.
193
194 MEDICS: Ok, the ambulance is on the way but I want you to stay on the phone and talk to
195 the police ok?
196
197 CALLER: My wife is...she's dead! I need someone here now!
198
199 MEDICS: Right we getting....
200
201 RC: Your wife?
202
203 MEDICS: ...help out there right now. Go ahead police.
204
205 RC: You said your wife is shot also?
206
207 CALLER: Yes, she's not moving! She's not breathing! Oh please! ...on the back. OH!
208 (screaming)
209
210 RC: Ok, Nick, stay with me, I'm gonna help you, I need you to stay with me ok?
211
212 CALLER: Oh, my Heidi! Oh Oh Oh...
213
214 RC: Nick, take a slow, deep breath. I've got a lot of help coming.
215
216 CALLER: Oh! Oh! Heidi! Heidi! (Crying)
217
218 RC: You're sure the suspect is gone?
219
220 CALLER: (Crying, hysterical).
221
222 RC: You're sure that...Nick, take a deep breath. Slow deep breath. Are you sure the
223 suspect is gone?
224
225 CALLER: (Unintelligible)
226
227 RC: Yes?
228
229 CALLER: Yeah, yeah. Oh! Oh!

230
231 RC: I've got officers comin' just stay with me ok?
232
233 CALLER: Hurry. No! No! No!
234
235 RC: Stay with me.
236
237 CALLER: (Crying) Oh no. No. No. No. No.
238
239 RC: Nick.
240
241 CALLER: No!
242
243 RC: Nick, can you move at all? (Another dispatcher off phone "He's been shot. He's been shot. I don't think he can get up").
244
245
246 CALLER: Please. (crying)
247
248 RC: Nick, my officers are there, ok?
249
250 CALLER: (Crying) No! No! No! No! No! Ah! No! Heidi! Heidi! Please Heidi. Please!
251 Please! Please! No!
252
253 RC: Nick, they're comin' ok?
254
255 CALLER: (Crying)
256
257 (Dispatcher off phone "See if you can get him to try and take a deep breath. Do you want me to try?")
258
259
260 CALLER: (Crying) No! Ahh...ahh...no! Ahh...No! No!
261
262 RC2: Nick? Nick. Listen to me. Listen to me. We've got help. Help should be there.
263 Now listen to me. Can you sit down?
264
265 CALLER: I'm already on the ground?
266
267 RC2: Ok, you're laying? You're laying outside?
268
269 CALLER: No! No, I'm with my wife.
270
271 RC2: Ok. Ok, listen to me. I know, I know you're scared. I know you're scared. It's very hard, this is something very difficult. Listen to me...
272
273
274 CALLER: (crying)
275

276 RC2: Ok. Can you, can you try and take a deep breath for me?
277
278 CALLER: Yeah.
279
280 RC2: Ok. Just, just take...start counting...One
281
282 CALLER: One
283
284 RC2: Two
285
286 CALLER: Two
287
288 RC2: Three
289
290 CALLER: Three
291
292 RC2: Four
293
294 CALLER: Two
295
296 RC2: Five
297
298 CALLER: Fi...
299
300 RC2: Six
301
302 CALLER: Please!
303
304 RC2: Ok. Listen!
305
306 CALLER: What?
307
308 RC2: We've got help comin'
309
310 CALLER: Ah!!!! (crying)
311
312 RC2: Ok, I've got police there. Do you see officers comin' in?
313
314 CALLER: I don't know. I don't know.
315
316 RC2: Ok, what part of the house are you in?
317
318 CALLER: The kitchen.
319
320 RC2: You're in the kitchen?
321

322 CALLER: (Off phone "Over here officer! Ah!!" Crying).
323
324 RC2: Nick, listen, I need you to try and take a deep breath for me.
325
326 CALLER: (Off phone "In here! In here!") They're here.
327
328 RC2: Ok, do you see an officer?
329
330 CALLER: Yes, they're here!
331
332 RC2: The police are there?
333
334 CALLER: Yeah (voices off phone – unintelligible) (Crying) Oh! Oh!
335
336 RC2: Ok, Nick you can hang up the phone. You can hang up the phone.
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